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Handsome Parlor Furniture, Splendid Cherry Bed Set, Hard Maple Bed Set (Chevalier Glass), Ash and other Bed Sets, Woven Wire, Clipper and Top Mattresses, Blankets, Red Linen, English Dressing Gown, Cherry and Antique Oak Wardrobes, Oak Sideboard, Dining Centre and Occasional Tables, Hanging Lamp, Silverware, Cutlery, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Wicker, Carpet Sweepers, Brussels Carpets, Cook Stoves, Air Tight Heaters, etc. The above goods are almost new.

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NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on by Messrs. Greenwood and Phil R. Smith, of this city, as printers and bookbinders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Randolph retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Mr. R. Smith, who will assume all liabilities and collect outstanding accounts. Dated this 31st day of January, 1899. ALFRED R. GREENWOOD, PHIL R. SMITH.

Witness: W. W. BOORMAN.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Mrs. Lewis Hall receives Pleasant Reminders from Her Friends and Co-Workers.

Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I. O. G. T., yesterday afternoon presented their president, Mrs. Hall, with a beautiful toilet set and an address, showing the mutual affection that exists between the members and herself. The occasion was the superintendent's birthday. The following is the address, which was adorned with dainty colored silk ribbon. The address was read by Miss Grace Wilson and the presentation made by Miss Grace Wilson.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899. Dear Superintendent: We, the officers and members of Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I. O. G. T., take pleasure in offering you this small gift as a token of remembrance from those who dearly love you. We do not pretend to offer it as a return for your many kindnesses, as it would be a very small reward in comparison with your many kind intentions towards your faithful brothers and sisters, but otherwise accept it as a birthday gift. We sincerely hope that you will like to see many a bright birthday, and when each of those who are gathered in our earnest wish that you may still be our superintendent. With much love from all, we remain, in True Love and Affection, your friends. Signed, on behalf of the Temple: HOPE HERD, Chief Templar.

In the evening Mrs. Hall was again the recipient of a birthday present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., showing the esteem and respect in which she is held by the lodge, with which she has been connected continuously for over sixteen years. The present in this case took the form of a large silver preserve spoon, bearing the inscription: "Congratulations from Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., Jan. 31st, 1899." The lodge was also presented with a beautiful silver tea set, and the following address accompanied the presents, and was read by Miss Lory, the presentation being made by Mrs. Newbigging:

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899. Mrs. Hall, Dear Sister: We take this opportunity of wishing you many happy returns of your birthday. We feel that we have so efficiently rendered service to you in the past year in all departments of our lodge, and we are proud to accept this birthday gift; and we trust that your future efforts will be crowned with even more success than the past. Signed, on behalf of the lodge, and on behalf of the brothers and sisters: BELLA NEWBIGGING, JENNIE LORY.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting Yesterday and To-day.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers and Horticultural Society met yesterday afternoon in the department of agriculture, G. H. Hadwen, Duncan, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates, the following being among those present: E. Hutcherson, Ladner; T. Wilson, Vancouver; W. H. Hayward, Metcalfe; R. M. Palmer, A. H. Wilson, T. Cunningham, Vancouver; C. C. McDonald, Winnipeg, dairy commissioner for Manitoba; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; J. T. Corfield, T. G. Earl, T. R. Pearson and others.

The secretary presented the financial statement, which was referred to the auditing committee.

The president delivered his annual address, in which he threw out a great many suggestions, which were afterwards discussed. As a result it was resolved that the chief work of the association for the year should be the opening up of markets and marketing the fruit crop of the province, referred to in the resolution which follows:

The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; A. C. Wells, H. Kipp, A. Evans, Chilliwack; S. Smith, Deserway; T. McNeely, E. Hutcherson, Ladner; T. G. Earl, Lytton; Thos. Kirk, Capt. Stewart, J. Mellis, Fortne; P. E. Currie, Kamloops; Alex. Campbell, P. L. Sere, A. Olsson, M. Baker, R. M. Palmer, J. R. Anderson, R. Layritz, H. O. Wellburn, Victoria; A. H. Wilson, Duncan; G. T. Corfield, Corfield; G. H. Hadwen, Duncan; P. Ellison, Vernon; E. H. Morris, Midway; J. L. Pridmore, E. W. Stirling, N. Boland, Kelowna; W. J. Macdonald, Hazelton; M. W. Henry, Vancouver; A. W. Smith, Lillooet; Geo. Mead, W. J. Armstrong, T. H. Pearson, New Westminster; J. H. H. Pearson, New Westminster; C. B. Harris, Salmon Arm; Donald Graham, Shillimcheven; S. M. Robins, Nanaimo; Thos. Lewis, J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster; H. Buckle, Salt Spring; Peter Latham, New Westminster; J. T. Collins, Vancouver Bank; T. Cunningham, Vancouver.

At a directors' meeting the following officers were appointed: President, T. Wilson, Vancouver; first vice-president, W. H. Hayward, Metcalfe; second vice-president, D. Graham, Shillimcheven; secretary-treasurer, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.

The following resolution, moved by W. H. Hayward, and seconded by E. Hutcherson, was carried:

That, whereas the local market for fruit is limited and easily glutted, and the fruit growers of this province must in the future depend upon outside markets, principally those of Manitoba and the Northwest;

And, whereas the aims and objects of this association would be violated by enlarging the supply while diminishing the demand;

Therefore be it resolved that the available funds of the Fruit Growers' Association be used for the sole purpose of creating these outside markets and for maintaining the best methods of shipping, packing and putting these methods into practice.

The following were appointed an executive committee: G. H. Hadwen, W. H. Hayward and R. M. Palmer.

It was resolved that the executive committee be requested to formulate plans for the future work of the association, and report to a meeting of the association, to be held at New Westminster.

GREAT BRITISH VICTORY AN APPALLING DISASTER

Russia Gets a Serious Set-Back in Railway Affairs in the Chinese Empire.

China Pledges Her Honor That Britain Will Not Be Molested in Those Gigantic Undertakings.

London, Feb. 1.—The Times in its financial article to-day announces that a Chinese five per cent. railway loan of £11,500,000 has been arranged, unconditionally guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese national railways. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

HER MAJESTY INVOKED.

Protestants Protest Against Ritualism in the English Church.

London, Feb. 1.—The Royal Albert Hall was the scene this evening of a great demonstration on the part of ten thousands of Protestants, including the representatives of fifty Protestant organizations connected with the Established Church in England, Scotland and Ireland. Canon Kincaid presided, and the proceedings were marked by the utmost enthusiasm. Resolutions denouncing "Ritualist practices in the Established Church of England" were carried, and a telegram was despatched to the Queen praying her to direct Lord Salisbury, the Premier, to take legislative steps to suppress the practices condemned.

NEW SPANISH TAXES.

London, Feb. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The cabinet has agreed to undertake the restoration of the constitutional guarantee, and also to act as an exportation board to the ministry of state, upon which the interests of all classes of producers will be represented." The Minister of Finance explained to his colleagues at to-day's session of the cabinet his new financial scheme. I learn that it will create new taxes calculated to produce £20,000,000 yearly. He also proposes to raise an internal loan to consolidate a portion of the debt.

DISTILLERIES COMBINE.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Word has been received that the deal combining all the important distilleries in Kentucky into one great corporation has been almost concluded in New York city.

TROUBLE BREWING IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—A company of the West Indian regiment embarked today for Barbados to reinforce the garrison there owing to threatened rioting among the natives. Troops will also be sent from Barbados to St. Vincent, where similar trouble is feared due to the continuance of the widespread distress.

ONLY THREE HUNDRED LEFT.

London, Jan. 31.—Reports by mail from Corunna, Spain, give sad account of the landing there last week of the Seamen's regiment from Cuba. The regiment was recruited in Corunna and included many young men of good families. In June, 1895, it sailed for Cuba, 1,400 strong. Only 300 men returned alive. As the survivors marched down the gangway of the steamer they were met by an immense crowd of people from Corunna and the neighboring villages. There were shouts and cheers of welcome from the friends of the 300, but their cheers were drowned by cries of lamentation of the relatives and friends of the 1,400.

KING FROST'S GRIP.

Seven Persons Frozen to Death in the States.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—A severe blizzard is blowing in West Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, with the mercury near the zero mark. Fine snow has been falling, and exposed stock is suffering severely.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Three deaths occurred in this city to-day and one at East St. Louis. At one o'clock to-night the thermometer registered below zero.

CHRYSTIE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Dan Keel, wife of a packer in the United States, died in the side porch of her home. She was insane. Her crippled mother had been beside her, and money and possessions were found in the house scattered about the floor.

Bottom of trunk. — The wife and daughter of J. E. Frost have been frozen to death. They started from the town for their ranch, a few miles distant, in face of a blizzard, became bewildered and lost their way.

BULGARIAN PRINCESS DEAD.

Sofia, Feb. 1.—Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria died to-day of pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter yesterday evening. Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria was Maxie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She was born on January 15th, 1870, and married on April 20th, 1893, Prince Ferdinand, the reigning Prince of Bulgaria, son of the late Prince Augustus of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe.

Vienna, Feb. 1.—The deceased Princess of Bulgaria had been suffering for a fortnight from influenza and continuous high fever, which caused premature confinement, and extreme debility. There is much grief here as to her unhappy domestic life. The palace at Sofia is a most unfortunate one. During the first years of her residence there she suffered great deal from intermittent fever, owing to the fact that she only survived her first train. She and the enforced confinement of the young Prince Boris to the Orthodox man Catholic, great unhappiness. The marriage existing between her and the late M. Stamboulia, the Bulgarian statesman, is now recalled.

Paris in 1897 was visited by 890,000 visitors, Berlin by 517,000 and Vienna by 364,000. Thirteen years ago the figures for the three cities were: Paris, 684,000; Berlin, 288,000; and Vienna, 184,000, the relatively larger increase in the last probably having something to do with the freedom from Dreyfus affairs and less majestic laws. In 13 years Paris hotels have entertained 8,500,000 guests, those of Berlin 4,500,000 and those of Vienna 3,000,000. It would be difficult to obtain accurate figures for St. Petersburg and London, owing to the lack of police supervision of hotel registers.

Canadian Pacific Railway Station and Round House at Rogers Pass Buried Under the Snow.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives, and Two Others Are Seriously Injured—Latest Particulars.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The accident at Rogers Pass yesterday was the worst which has occurred since 1887. The big snowslide carried away the C. P. R. station and roundhouse, and so far as known seven lives were lost.

Throughout yesterday slides of more or less serious nature had been causing anxiety to the railway officials east of Glacier. A number of snowbeds suffered, and both the Pacific and Atlantic expresses were held, one at Donald and the other at Glacier, until the track could be cleared.

Late in the evening the devastating mass of snow and rock came down the mountain side at Rogers Pass. In a moment the main buildings were under the avalanche. The agent, Mr. Carter, at his post of duty, was suddenly buried in a living tomb, while Operator Canon, probably asleep, was also killed. Carter's wife and two children met death with him, though under what circumstances is not known. An engine winder, Ridley, was also a victim, and a man, about whom no particulars could be ascertained, is still under many feet of snow.

Two persons were seriously injured, one of them being a woman, but neither names nor other particulars are afforded in the necessarily brief despatches sent over the wires immediately after the accident by Superintendent Marpole to his assistant, J. D. Townley.

Superintendent Marpole is on the scene and is directing the efforts for the recovery of the bodies of the victims, and is seeing to the clearing of the track. Assistant Superintendent Duchesnay and Superintendent of Telegraphs, J. Wilson, are with Superintendent Marpole.

Two bodies have been recovered and a large force is at work digging through the piles of snow and debris. A later dispatch says besides those already mentioned as killed are James Ridley, Frank Corron and a Chinese cook, name unknown. Ernie Berger had a leg broken.

THE CHINA MAN'S FIRE.

A Row of Buildings Destroyed and a Chinaman Paroled to Death.

Chenaimu, B. C., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A fire broke out in the Chinese quarter here yesterday, in which one Chinaman lost his life and another was seriously burnt. When the Chinese were working on the night shift returned home they hung their damp clothes around the stove, and after they had retired it is thought that their clothes took fire. The whole row of the Chinese buildings, including a laundry, was burnt, with the fatal result above stated. Provincial Police Constable Maitland Donohue reached Chenaimu shortly after the fire. He did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The greatest saving in distance by the Suez canal is 3,000 miles, by the Nicaragua canal, 10,000. The traffic attributable to the Nicaragua canal under present conditions of trade would be about 5,500,000 tons per annum. This would give the canal a gross yearly income of \$9,000,000, or an income after paying operating expenses, providing for a sinking fund, and paying interest at 3 per cent. on the \$100,000,000 invested, of \$4,500,000 per year. In view of the fact that the canal would create a new commercial era in the Pacific and stimulate American trade with Australia and South America, it is fair to assume that the income would be even larger than these figures indicate.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Clarke, of Seattle, is at the Driford. Harry Short, of Chicago, is at the Victoria. A. Dunn, of Cobble Hill, is at the Occidental.

The Grand Opera Company are at the Queen's. A. G. Wilson, of Duncan, is at the New England. A. Terry, of Atlin, is staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. Hanby, of Seattle, is staying at the Oriental. R. W. Sparrowhawk, of Denver, is at the Dominion. W. C. Munroe, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion.

E. Maud, of Seattle, is a guest at the New England. R. E. Bennett, of Vancouver, is staying at the Driford. Mrs. D. Brown, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driford.

M. Camille, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driford. J. J. Coyle, D.P.A., of the C. P. R., is at the Driford. J. H. Seymour, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Victoria.

Alan Cameron, D.P.A., of the C. P. R., is at the Driford. J. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion. J. P. Hansen, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Dominion.

Jules Grant, of the Grand Opera Company, is at the New England. R. S. Henderson, butcher, of Duncan, is staying at the Victoria. Captain Rhode, of S.S. King Edward, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. W. Treat and wife, of Texada Island, are guests at the Driford. L. E. Dunlop, of the Last States consul at Vancouver, is at the Driford. J. Harris, of H.M.S. Phoebe, registered last night at the Dominion.

Wm. P. Bird, of the N. P. R. Company, Tacoma, is a guest at the Victoria. Francis E. Harrison, of Vancouver, registered last night at the Driford. S. B. Riechy, of the "What Happened to Jones" Company, is at the Victoria. J. McDonald, H. B. Banister and H. H. Simpson, of Cowdoy, are at the Driford. North Yalton, of the "What Happened to Jones" Company, is staying at the Victoria.

E. H. Whelan, secretary of the New England Creamery, is staying at the New England. L. E. Woodley, ex-sheriff of Seattle, and formerly proprietor of the Seattle Times, is a guest at the Dominion. M. Keefe, son of the late Captain Keefe, is confined in St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia. Hamilton Abbott, Portland, agent of the C. P. R., was a passenger on the Chamorro from Vancouver last night, and passed on the Kingston this evening for home.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Much Business Disposed of at Yesterday's Session—New Westminster Relief Bill Passes All Its Stages.

Tuesday, January 31, 1899.

The most important and the most interesting subject which engaged the attention of the legislators of British Columbia to-day was the bill to afford relief to the city of New Westminster, which passed through the committee stage, the third reading and was finally passed. There was a very interesting discussion upon one section, the others being agreed to with little or no comment, the point at variance in the case referred to being section 22, which raised the question as to what power the corporation should have in the disposal of the amount of money now on hand or hereafter to be contributed.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, and prayers were read by Rev. J. C. Speer.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Robertson (Cowichan, opposition) moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to send down to this House a return showing—

1. What officials, since the 8th August, 1898, have been dismissed, and from what office.
2. Names of such officials.
3. Length of service by each such official.
4. Length of notice of dismissal in each case.
5. Reason for dismissal in each case.
6. What appointments have been made by the government since August 8th, 1898.
7. Names of the appointees and to what office appointed.

Hon. Mr. Seale said that while the government had no objection to the return of the information, he thought that perhaps if the hon. member thought it over he would agree that section 3 had better be eliminated. Of course, while the government will bring the information down if the House asks for it and wants it published, there may easily be reasons for the dismissal of an officer which neither he nor his friends would care to have made known.

Mr. Robertson was willing to withdraw the section objected to, but Colonel Baker refused to do so, and he expressed the opinion that it was quite easily within the power of the government to bring down the information required by that section exclusively for the members of the House without being published.

Hon. the Attorney-General pointed out that the returns were available to the newspaper reporters and they would publish such as they thought fit.

Col. Baker thereupon got into a published struggle with the Attorney-General, holding the view that the government could, "as they wished," keep this information sacred from the prying eyes of the newspaper men, but Hon. Mr. Martin maintained that returns once brought down in the Dominion House the reporters had the privilege and had it here.

Hon. Col. Baker insisted that the information should be brought down for the exclusive use of the members, but Mr. MacPherson (Vancouver, government) reminded the House that the hon. member had said that the returns were provincial secrets, when some returns were asked for which the government were willing to bring down because they did not wish publication of them, when Col. Baker said it could not be done because of the same reasons now urged by the Attorney-General. He said that any member who wished to see such returns could do so at his (the provincial secretary's) office only. His argument then was not the same as his argument now.

After some more discussion, in which Col. Baker urged again that the correspondence showing the dismissal of discharged officials must be brought before the House, Hon. Mr. Seale again urged that it was had enough for a man to be discharged and had no right to be in the particular of that discharge being made public.

Ultimately Col. Baker belittled himself to ask if the government would be willing to show the members of the House the correspondence in question, and learning that of course they would, section 3 was eliminated. Hon. Mr. Seale then said that it was quite usual for information relating to the discharge of employees in other branches of the public service to be withheld.

REAL PROPERTY BILL.

The adjourned committee stage on the Torrens system of registration was postponed at the request of Hon. the Attorney-General.

STEAM-BOLLERS INSPECTION.

The adjourned committee stage on the Steam-Boller Inspection Bill was also postponed.

CARIBOO-OMINECA CO.

The house went into committee on the Cariboo-omineca Coalfield Bill, which the hon. member for Alberni (Mr. Neill) in the chair. The bill passed through committee without amendment, the committee rose and reported, the report was adopted and the third reading of the bill was set for the next sitting of the House.

NEW WESTMINSTER RELIEF.

The House went into committee on the bill to afford relief for the Municipal Corporation of New Westminster, with Mr. Deane (N. Yale) in the chair. The various sections went through with remarkable rapidity, there being absolutely no criticism of any of them being made until the last but one was reached. On section 16 Hon. Mr. Cotton explained that the debenture holders had been made willing to coincide with the wishes of the corporation and he had received a letter from the clerk of New Westminster corporation enclosing a certified copy of a telegram received from Mr. R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, who represents \$650,000 of debentures, expressing satisfaction with the proposals contained in the bill.

Then a small but important amendment was made in section 20, which provides for an allowance of a rebate of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. on all taxes levied in 1898 and previous years by July 1st, 1898. The amendment provides for a similar rebate on the interest which would otherwise be charged on such taxes.

When clause 22 was reached providing that all moneys received by the corporation for relief purposes not yet expended and any that may hereafter be received may be used by the corporation for such purposes of the corporation or for such charitable purposes as might be determined by the council, the amendment proposed an amendment to enable the corporation to use such money for such purposes as the council might determine.

The hon. minister said that this clause, as would be noticed, did not apply to the subject matter of the act. As the members of the House would be aware, large sums of money had been contributed from all parts of the country for the relief of the people of the Royal City. That money was sent to the Corporation, a public meeting was held at which a relief committee was formed, consisting not only of the mayor and corporation, but also of many prominent citizens, and the money was handed over to the charge of that relief committee, but since then the corporation has been advised that that is not a legal method for them to adopt and that the money must be retained and managed by the corporation. They had some delicacy about that and thought perhaps some persons might claim they were handling money which did not belong to the corporation. They therefore left the matter in the hands of the House to decide. Mr. Cotton agreed that that was the wisest course; that is, to leave the money in the hands of the corporation.

Col. Baker objected to the money being used for purposes not intended by the donors and thought it should be limited to use for charitable purposes.

To meet the objection of the leader of the opposition it was then proposed to amend the clause by allowing the corporation the right to apply the money to any purpose "within the meaning of relief as the council shall from time to time determine."

Hon. Mr. Martin thought that this would be just as far away from the objects of the donors as the clause itself, not given for charitable purposes generally, but only for such as arose out of the fire. As he had ventured to prophesy would be the case, altogether too much money had been received by the corporation to enable them to meet the necessities of the case and they find themselves with \$20,000 on hand after every reasonable case of necessity had been met. There were two courses open for adoption, either to return the money pro rata to the donors or allow the corporation to devote it to corporation purposes. It should be remembered that the fire had been a great loss to the corporation in the destruction of corporation property. The corporation was not in good financial circumstances, and it would be a good idea to use the money for the relief of the citizens at large.

Hon. Col. Baker thought there was no argument in what the Attorney-General had said and was told by that gentleman.

gation Co.'s bill was committed, the committee reported the bill complete with amendments and the report will be considered at the next sitting of the House.

The North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Bill received its second reading and will be committed at the next sitting. Mr. Helmcken moved the second reading of the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Bill, but the Hon. the Premier desired some further particulars as to the route proposed before he would agree to reach the Cariboo road. This information Mr. Helmcken was not at the moment prepared to give, but said he would obtain a map for the information of members to-morrow and it was agreed to leave the second reading over until the next sitting.

The Vancouver Northern & Yukon Railway Bill was brought up for a second reading by Mr. MacPherson, who briefly described the route proposed to be followed, saying that the engineer of the company assured him it would open up a valuable agricultural region. The second reading was agreed to and the committee stage set for the next sitting of the House.

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MASTER AND SERVANT. Mr. MacPherson wished to have the order for the third reading of this measure discharged and the bill re-committed in order to consider certain proposed amendments, but as Col. Baker objected to this being done to-day it stood over until the next sitting.

NOXIOUS WEEDS. Mr. Kidd (Delta, government) in moving the second reading of the Noxious Weeds Bill, briefly explained that the object of the measure was the consolidation of the two already existing acts dealing with the subject. It was desired to extend the scope of the act to make it apply to other noxious weeds than those enumerated in the present statute. He instanced particularly tanning mulberry, in regard to which Professor Fletcher had spoken in the Okanagan valley, recommending the settlers there to take steps to exterminate it because the extent to which the people of Ontario had suffered from it. Mr. Price Ellison corroborated this.

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the opposition. Naturally he must have applied to Mr. McPhillips, a man who was not able to decide himself whether he was qualified to sit or not. (Laughter.) He had to apply to Mr. Bodwell for an opinion. One would have thought he would have applied to Mr. Eberts. But he did show a glimmer of sense—(laughter)—and applied to and got an opinion from Mr. Bodwell. Weak and wavering, he had then applied to an eastern lawyer also, and yet would have people believe that Mr. Hume was idiot enough to apply to Mr. McPhillips for advice.

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mana that it was not possible for him to simply Colonel Baker with the brain or intelligence necessary to enable him to understand the argument. Colonel Baker still maintained that the money should be used only for the purpose of relieving the people who had suffered indirectly and he did not think there was any ground for the statement that the money had been raised for the purpose of rebuilding corporation property.

Mr. Tisdall (Vancouver, government) assured the leader of the opposition that a good proportion of the money raised in Vancouver was contributed for the purpose of rebuilding the destroyed public buildings or otherwise.

Another resolution was proposed by Hon. Mr. Cotton, worded so that the money might be applied for "the purpose of relief and the carrying on of municipal relief." Mr. Martin said he was prepared to stand by the original clause. He did not see any reason for departing from it simply because it had been criticized. He could see no reason for doing in an underhand way what the original clause proposed to do in a straight, open and honest way. If that amendment was adopted it would mean the corporation could employ only such men as had been rendered destitute by the fire. If they employed others and paid them the courts could enjoin them.

Col. Baker couldn't see anything to object to in the amendment, but Hon. Premier Seale pointed out that the government was given to the corporation of New Westminster as a corporation, and believed therefore the corporation should have the management of it. The city had received a new civic government, which had their confidence, and he could see no fairer way to deal with the matter.

The discussion continued some time and was finally disposed of by a proposition from the Attorney-General that the clause should be made to read: "That it shall be lawful to apply the said moneys or to such charitable purposes as shall be determined by the council."

This amendment was adopted, the remainder of the bill passed, the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, the report was considered and subsequently, just before the House rose, the amended bill was supplied in printed form, it received its third reading and was finally passed.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Atlin Short Line Railway & Nav-

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Hearty cheers were given for the chairman and candidates and the meeting dispersed.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 1.—5 a.m.—The ocean storm, which was over Vancouver Island yesterday morning, has moved southward to California. The present high winds and low temperatures are due to the outflow of cold air from northern British Columbia and the Territories, where high barometric pressure and great cold prevail. The temperature ranging from 24 below in Carleton Place to 36 below zero at Winnipeg. Continued fair and decidedly cold weather is expected during the next two days.

Nanaimo—Wind, N.E.; weather, fair. Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 21, minimum; 21, wind, N.E., 22 miles; snow, 0.1; weather, snowy.

Vancouver—Temperature, 25; wind, N.E.; weather, clear. Westminister—Temperature, 10; wind, N.E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 4 below, minimum; 2 below, wind, N.E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, 20 below, minimum; 24 below, wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria and vicinity—High N. and N.E. winds, gradually decreasing in force; continued fair and decidedly cold to-night and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, gradually decreasing in force; continued fair and decidedly cold to-night and Thursday.

City News in Brief.

—Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 1st.

—Miss Trotter will recite Kipling's "Mandalay" to music on Tuesday, February 7th. Don't miss it.

—Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Robt. Jones was fined \$2 in the police court this morning for infraction of the Street By-law, having dug a drain in the street without procuring the necessary authority.

—To-morrow is the last day but two of the great Westside Bargain Sale.

—At the last meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society, held in the Sir Wm. Wallace hall on Monday evening last, the drawing resulted in favor of No. 3 A and B, standing in the names of W. Askew and W. R. Carlyle, who were declared entitled to an appropriation of \$1,000 each.

—The non-commissioned officers and men of No. 3 Company, First Battalion, gave a ball to their lady friends and the officers of the company in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when over 60 couples danced the light fantastic to music supplied by the Williams-Sheehy orchestra. A sumptuous repast was laid for the dancers. The committee in charge were: Gunners Stevenson, Johnston, Lawrie and Jamieson, Corporals Fitcher and McTavish, and Bomb, Lormer.

—A well filled house greeted the Grand Opera company when the curtain rolled up on the opening chorus of "Olivette" last evening. The performance of the opera was excellent, Stanley Fitch as Count de la Roche being the main attraction. His interpretations—especially those with the local hits—were productive of much laughter. Of the singers Miss Carrington as Olivette, Harry Davies as Valentin, and Miss Meyers as the Countess Roussillon, were the most noticeable. To-night the company will present the fourth act of "Marilyn," the next day "Lola," and then "Disraeli."

—Miss Ada Stoddart sings at Miss Trotter's recital Tuesday, February 7th. Dr. Robertson will also take part that evening.

—The Black Patti Troubadours will play an evening's engagement at the Victoria on Friday. The advance notices received indicate that the company is without the possibility of rival, and the superlatives contained in the notices being of the most gorgeous description. Black Patti is well known as a remarkable singer, and the company is recognized as among the foremost minstrel aggregations on the road. It does not require the use of extravagant language to commend the company to the favorable notice of the public, and there is almost certain to be a big crowd to greet them on Friday night.

—The Victoria Building Society held their eleventh annual general meeting last evening, when the secretary's, auditor's and directors' reports were read and adopted, and the financial statement presented. The directors appointed were as follows: W. W. Northcott, R. Erskine, M. McGregor, G. D. Mason, J. P. Fell and Alex. Stewart. Messrs. E. E. Church and W. Sowerby were re-elected auditors, and Mr. A. St. G. Flint was unanimously elected secretary. The drawing of the 51st appropriation was proceeded with at the end of the business, a committee comprising W. Atkins, Wm. Marchant and G. W. Anderson superintending proceedings. The drawing resulted in No. 45 A and B, held by H. L. Salmon. The directors met subsequently and elected W. W. Northcott president, and M. McGregor vice-president; Messrs. Fell & Stewart auditors, and J. Taylor surveyor.

—The Victoria bank clearings for the week ending 31st January were \$715,525.77.

—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Quite a large number of minor fires took place last night, there being no less than ten chimney fires reported.

—Don't forget that Tuesday, February 7th, is the date of Miss Trotter's grand recital. Mr. J. G. Brown will sing there.

—Looters Council, No. 510, Y.M.C., will hold a meeting in the Institute Hall this evening for the purpose of celebrating their anniversary.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. C. H. Gibbons will take place from her parents' residence, Quebec street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

—A parish meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. Adams, corner of Pembroke and Store streets.

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—Hear Miss Trotter in "The Witch's Cavern" on Tuesday, February 7th. Institute Hall should be crowded to hear this brilliant elocutionist.

—An English syndicate, whose representative has recently been on a visit to Victoria, has bonded thirty placer claims on Quartz Creek in the Atlin country for \$50,000.

—The concert which was to have been given last night at Sampla's Hall by the Methodist Church of Victoria West was postponed for one week on account of the unfavorable weather.

—Mass meeting at the Olympic Cylinders, 74 Yates street, every day for inspection of Monarch, Tribune and DeLancey Bicycles. Don't fail to see the above lines before placing your order.

—Chin Loy and Kong Fung were up for obtaining sums to the amount of \$35 and \$42.50 from Ah Gu under false pretences this morning. Judgment will be given to-morrow.

—At a meeting of the Benchers this morning the following gentlemen were called to the bar and admitted as solicitors, viz., A. D. Taylor and J. S. M. Morrison, of Vancouver; E. C. Wragge and J. K. Macrae, of Victoria.

—The inland revenue returns for the month of January were: Spirits, \$12,201.91; malt, \$850; manufacture tobacco, \$1,824.13; raw leaf tobacco, \$358.32; cigars, \$822.90; inspection petroleum, \$20; total, \$15,950.16.

—An adjourned meeting of the city council was held this morning. Ald. Stewart's by-law providing for the use of the market building for fire hall purposes was introduced and passed, and will be voted on on February 15th at the market building. The colonist was awarded the printing contract at 75 cents a page. The tenders for corporation supplies were referred to the financial committee, with the exception of those for the home, which were referred to the home committee and purchasing agent.

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—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society this week was exceedingly well attended. Ashdown Green, Esq., president, was in the chair. A specimen of sponge and a huge mussel were presented by O. C. Hastings, Esq. After the business, the speaker, who had been disposed of an animated debate took place as to the method of parting the alloys of silver and platinum, which was participated in by all the members.

At the next meeting, February 13th, a paper, to be illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Mr. Demison, of the meteorological department.

—Important.—The date of Miss Trotter's recital has been changed to Tuesday, February 7th. Many who are planning to attend the Jubilee ball will be glad to mark this change.

—The most successful and enjoyable smoking concert yet given by the Sons of St. George was held in their hall Monday evening. It was after one of their fishing parties, and the refreshment programme were out. Those who kindly assisted were as follows: An address on "The Good and Welfare of the Order," by the chairman, Bro. R. L. Fitch; song, Mr. Hatfield; song, Mr. Hewlett; song, "Sons of St. George," written, composed and sung by Bro. H. Hallam; "Beck," Bro. Spurrier; song, "Merry England," composed by H. Hallam, by request; song, Mr. Akey; song, Mr. Parks; song, Bro. Stalard; song, Mr. Barker; song, Bro. Evans; song, Mr. Fiamore; song, Bro. Huston; song (comic), Mr. Barren; song, Mr. Parks; song (comic), Bro. Nunn; violin solo, Mr. Darcy; song, Mr. Slade; song, Mr. Yates; song (comic), Mr. Barren; song, Mr. Brown. Mr. Ross kindly presided at the piano. The principal feature of the evening was the H. M. S. Immaculate string band, consisting of Messrs. Beccraft, Carroll, Lovelock, Sparrow, Darcy, Yates, Clark, Jackson and Band Sergeant May, which played some very fine selections during the evening. A vote of thanks to all visiting friends and a short speech by Bro. Price brought the most enjoyable smoker to a close. Aud Lang Syne and God Save the Queen being given in ye old English style.

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Along the Waterfront.

The gale has delayed shipping. The steamer City of Kingston did not leave for the Sound until 10 a.m., 14 hours late, and Chalmers did not get away for Vancouver until 7 a.m., five hours late.

The Amur, which was to have sailed at midnight for Alaskan ports, is lying at Turner-Reuter's wharf, for the bridge tenders will not swing the bridge to allow her to go.

Those who arrived by the ferry steamer from Vancouver and Seattle yesterday had a sample of "life on the ocean wave" which will do them for some time.

Those on the Chalmers, although not strangers to indisposition, did not suffer as much as those who came by the Kingston, for the winds were behind the Chalmers. She arrived on time, not so the Kingston. The winds were right on her bow, and the heavy seas caused her to roll until at times her decks were awash. She did not reach her wharf until 8.30, occupying four hours from Port Townsend. Although she was most seriously buffeted by the big seas the train pocket was undamaged. The passengers who came by her were, however, happy when they got ashore.

A despatch received from Yokohama states that the steamer Yamaguchi Maru, a sister liner of the steamer Rio, was wrecked on February 15th at Oginahama. No more information is given. The Yamaguchi left this side on January 12th with every available inch of cargo space occupied. Her total tonnage amounted to 3,500 tons, value at \$170,407. Included in the cargo was 3,648 bales of cotton; 820 tons of flour; 1633 plants of tea; 200 tons of sugar; and were six passengers. She was hit by two tons of mail, the largest lot yet taken from Seattle to the Orient at one shipment. Capt. Allen is in command of the ship.

The Tacoma Ledger says: It was reported from Seattle that the Canadian Pacific may secure better steamers for its Vancouver-Australian route after the contract for the services of the present steamers expires on February 1st. The Canadian Pacific line has worked up a good trade and it is thought by some probable the new ships will be improvements on those now in use.

Two more of the storm swept fishing smacks which were blown far out to sea from their fishing grounds by the gale, were picked up by the quarantine steamer Earle and brought into port last evening. Two others are still suffering from the effects of the gale. It is feared that the gale, she losing her jibboom.

A sensational report has just been given out by a number of passengers found on the American ship Wachusett, which left Port Blakely for Sydney and was obliged to put into San Francisco in a leaking condition. It is alleged that she was the object of a criminal attempt at scuttling.

The Quartermaster Harbor drydock, near Tacoma, will shortly pass into the hands of the bondholders of the Puget Sound Drydock Company, under a decree of foreclosure. The drydock will be sold to the bondholders and will take place on March 15th.

The schooner Erie is at Chemainus loading pines, and the bark Coloma and schooner Witzmann are at the mills loading lumber. All are bound to China. They will probably complete their cargoes this week.

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway this evening at 8.30 p.m. The Willapa for Nana and way ports, and the Queen City for the West Coast. The Tees will sail to-morrow for Skagway.

Steamer Kingston will not leave for the Sound until midnight this evening, for the recommendation of the Grand Opera Company.

A 3,000 candle-power searchlight is to be mounted on 182 steamer Dirigo, now due, before she sails north again on February 2nd.

AT HYNES' ALTAR.

Capt. H. F. Steward married this morning at Esquimalt.

A sailor's wedding took place at Esquimalt this morning, when Capt. H. F. Steward, master of the schooner Dora Steward, and Miss Mary J. Bradley, of Minneapolis, the wedding which was solemnized by Rev. Father Nicolay, took place at the Roman Catholic mission at Esquimalt. Captain Lachlan McLean, of the schooner "Favort," acted as best man, while Miss Shannon supported the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple and the bride's party were quite a crowd of sailing men and others gathered at the residence of Rev. Father Nicolay, at the close of which the captain and his party departed on their homeward journey.

"We have just received an entirely new set of patterns in 'Gingerbread' Carving. We have several quantities and believe them to be the best value we have seen."

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THE OPPOSITION MEETING.

A Small Gathering in John Brothers' Hall.

What the Colonist describes as a large rally, was held in John Brothers' hall last night in the interests of the opposition. After sitting around the stove till 8.30 p.m., till about fifty people straggled in, Mr. Richard Hall requested that they might as well commence. Mr. George Jewess was elected chairman and called upon Mr. Lagaria, who entered at once into an explanation of his editorial attack upon the Attorney-General. He stated that it was a position of criticism, purely, and that he should not resent it if anyone should use the same language about himself if he was the Attorney-General. Further, he did not make a practice of reading his own editorials, as it was bad enough to have to do so.

Mr. Price Ellison then told how the Attorney-General has castigated him, and Prof. B. Jones explained to Mr. Ellison how he should have defended himself. "Fitch" had in the neck," was the professor's advice.

Mr. H. D. Holmeken then filled in the time by telling a story, which he asked Harry advised against splitting, told the audience and Prof. Lagaria to have a wanted Mr. Turner sent back to have an opportunity for a fair fight on the floor of the house, which he refused to do.

He advised the voters to go to the polls as often as possible. He hadn't much to say and would give Mr. McPhillips a show.

Mr. McPhillips did not see how Mr. Dent could have the hardihood to defend a section of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing the Attorney-General. As his experience had shown, he had not been a good method of settling questions, he proceeded to challenge Mr. Dent to a debate, with three lawyers as referees, that the former government was dismissed for constitutional reasons. The local part of the mortgage tax would help the working class, as if he didn't pay the mortgage tax he would have to pay in another way. Further, in his opinion, the capitalist paid the tax, not the workingman. He charged the government with covetousness in not sending the course of the Lieutenant-Governor in the face of the house.

Mr. Jewess then proceeded to tell the meeting about the parliament buildings. He said that the buildings were 20,000 lower than they should be. Then they had difficulties with individuals. First, they had to "buck" Henry Saunders, who wanted too much for his groceries. Then they had to buck the "Great Red Ward," who tried to prevent the sale of "Capitulum" to bring stone to the parliament buildings. Then they had to "buck" coal companies, who tried to squeeze out of them for coal.

Up to this time Mr. H. D. Holmeken had done what he could for the party required, but when difficulties about the meeting arose they consulted a lawyer—Mr. Holmeken and took his advice. They had to "buck" Attorney-General Martin in regard to their claim for more money, but as they had signed a receipt in full they could do nothing.

The fiasco then dispersed.

—To-morrow is the last day but two of the great Westside Bargain Sale.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Record of the Month—A Monumental Donation.

The record of the public library for the month just closed is as follows: Total number of books issued, 2,242; to the 1,008; to gentlemen, 1,150; highest number issued in one day, 147; average number issued daily, 90; new members, 26; 12; gentlemen, 26.

Books have been added to the library during the past month, 144 volumes, including 25 volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica, donated by Mr. Dundas.

This handsome set arrived on Saturday after being delayed over a month beyond the time it was expected to arrive. The volumes were on board the Harlan, which had a rough and tedious passage, and had to be towed to Boston. The old set of Britannica has been removed, by the library of the South Park School.

Sporting Intelligence.

WRESTLING.
Hall Adair Defeated.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—Dan, McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, won his match with Hall Adair, the gigantic Turkish wrestler, to-night. The conditions were that Hall Adair should throw McLeod twice in an hour or forfeit \$1,000.

THE RING.
Sharkey Again a Victor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Tom Sharkey put out Jack McCormack of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round go at the Arena to-night. Sharkey decided to end the exhibition after a lively exchange in the opening of the fight. He put in a left upper cut, sent right and left in turn to the jaw, and brought the right up again to the nose. McCormack, who was too much stayed the limit. When he got to his feet again Tom banged a right in the stomach and left on the jaw and Hall Adair man went out of business. The round lasted two minutes and fifteen seconds. After the bout Sharkey announced that O'Rourke would, on his behalf, cover the money deposited in New York by Fitzsimmons.

Weight of Boxing Gloves.
George Sikes writes as follows in the Chicago Record: "The question of a difference in the weight of the gloves has been a vexatious one for some time. There is such a vast difference between the weights of the little fellows, as compared with the big ones, that there ought to be some change regarding the weight of gloves. It is not fair that there should be a special weighted glove for each and every weight class of fighters. Still it is regulated."

It does not seem just that a 150-pound boxer should be compelled to fight with five-ounce gloves, and fighters of the calibre of Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Maher, Jeffries and other big, hard-hitting boxers wear gloves of the same weight. The preference of the little fellows, as compared with the big ones, that there ought to be some change regarding the weight of gloves. It is not fair that there should be a special weighted glove for each and every weight class of fighters. Still it is regulated."

Five-ounce gloves are considered regulation size, but the regulation is wrong, considering the difference in the amount of punishment that can be administered by the big fellows, in comparison of the little fellows, as the following. The regulation weight of the gloves has been satisfactory to all interested in the game, and will I present other individual to have them changed, but as suggested.

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THE CAPE SCOTT COLONY

An interesting Account of What Has Been Accomplished and What Has Been Endured by the Settlers.

Cape Scott, Jan. 24.—The readers of the Times are undoubtedly aware that, about two years ago there was a small colony of British Columbia, a Danish settlement in the vicinity of the promontory which in 1780 was named Cape Scott by James Knauler. After the necessary investigation required number of colonists, having in the intelligence and steadfast enthusiasm of the leader, Hansa, Hansa came together, willing to stake their lives and fortunes on the success of a colony which had been founded.

It was my good fortune to be appointed the first teacher of the public school at Cape Scott. Thus I have had ample opportunity to observe the every day life of an interesting class of people and witness the first growth of a struggling settlement in a new colony during the second year of its existence.

Coming from eastern settlements, the life and scenery of Vancouver Island are first new to me. But I was to write about this colony at Cape Scott.

As the steamer approached the northern end of the island, a thin fog over the water and gave the coast an unfriendly, dreary look. I thought what fall and winter would be like under a cloudy sky in a drizzling rain; the monotony of life among a few settlers, when the impassibility of the mountains multiplied the distance of the roads; the possibility of a struggle for existence in a new colony, where the knowledge of the doings of the world at large—without the accustomed daily papers—was not to be had.

And now I have passed six extremely interesting months in the colony. Most of the time, I have not noticed it. The daily paper, I have not noticed it. The want of accustomed comforts? Yes, but even this gives to pioneer life a tone of cheer and hopefulness, for the people here are not of the class who have given up those things, but they are determined to win them. And so many new interests are created. Here is a new country to be explored; a society to be built up; an unknown soil with its plant and animal life to be studied.

The climate at Fisherman's Bay is most to say the least. Meteorological observations during 1898 show a total rainfall of 102 inches. The heaviest average monthly fall was in January, with 16.6 inches. The least average monthly fall was in August, with 0.35 inches. Yet the summer and early fall were clear and dry. During December we had many fine days. In the latter part of that month the ground was covered with snow, and the thermometer was below freezing, falling one night to 24.50. The extremes of temperature have been 72.50 deg. on August 17th, and 24.50 deg. on December 12th, with an annual average of 46 deg.

The colony occupies four townships at the extreme northwestern end of the island. Fisherman's Bay lies open to the northward, and affords a fine landing place. During two years there have been but very few days when a boat could not land, and during the same time no difficulty has been experienced in landing freight and passengers from the steamer. Near Fisherman's Bay is a beautiful sand beach, named by one of the settlers Sunset Bay. The white sand shows streaks of black containing "flour" gold. Two miles to the southwest is Deep Bay, where the surveyor remarked in his report: "It is a pity that this beach is not situated in some settled part of the country, as it would be of great value as a summer resort for sea bathers." Nine miles south, but included in the grant to the colony, is San Juan Bay and river. A party of colonists have explored this river three miles up from its outlet into the bay, and on their return they spoke enthusiastically of the resources at that locality. The run of salmon in the river would fully justify the erection of a cannery. Along the river was found excellent sediment land. There is no doubt but that the next settlement in the colony will be at that point.

Is the northern part of Vancouver Island suited for agriculture? Is the question uppermost in the mind of those closely connected with the colony. Ernest Cleveland, in his report (Survey of Crown Lands, 1897), writes: "This section of Vancouver Island seems better adapted for dairy farming and stock raising, together with the development of the deep sea fisheries, than for any other purpose."

Though limited, the experience of the colonists has so far justified this report. Only the lack of sufficient capital and the want of means of communication have retarded the development of the undoubtedly great resources of the colony. Experiments made here, together with the experience at similar situated places on the island, show that it will take from two to three years after clearing before the soil will give a large yield. But it has already been proved that after proper draining the soil will give splendid returns for the labor bestowed on it. These are already many clearings, and this spring a considerable number of fruit trees will be planted. There are also a number of cattle in the colony. When the dyke, which will reclaim a large area of meadow from the action of the high tide, is completed this spring, the number of cattle will be increased, and a creamery started. The completion of the dyke has been retarded by the lack of lumber for the sluice. This was due to unexpected delay in the erection of a sawmill.

In a few days, however, the new sawmill will be running. The colonists have formed a co-operative lumber company, and a force of men is now engaged clearing the Mill Creek, so that logs can be floated to the mill. This will give the colony a staple product for export.

Next the colonists' attention will be turned to the development of the home fisheries. Instead of going to Rivers Inlet, at wages that are sometimes but nominal. The lack of sufficient capital and especially the want of experience in curing and smoking the fish is here the great drawback. In the end they are bound to overcome these difficulties. With all this, the incubation of the colony is mainly in an approachable future, and many disappointments have been unavoidable. It was a great disappointment when the Mrs. Jasper Singer of Burgessville, Ont., went through a trying experience and gladly gives an account of it for the benefit of Canadian mothers. This is what she says: "My little boy of a year and four months old took down with a heavy cold last fall. I tried different medicines but they did no good. He got so thin he was nothing but bones and hardly ate anything. I thought quite a few times I would leave him, till I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first bottle helped him wonderfully and the third bottle completed the cure. I would advise all mothers to give their little ones Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as it is so pleasant to take and so effective." Price 25c. All dealers.

They have resorted to self-taxation. The settlers paid last year a road tax of two dollars, or one day's work for each twenty acres taken up. This tax was this year increased to two dollars for each fifteen acres. With what other work of a public nature there must be done, the colonists can hardly be expected to do more. The extension and improvement of the roads is necessary for the development of the colony. It is now an impossibility for several of the children to attend the public school during the rainy season.

The manual labor of the colony is pleasantly varied in many ways. Already an able minister of the Lutheran church is located here. A reading circle has been started, and a travelling library is given by home talent. The two last lectures were on Lincoln and Hawthorne. The next two will be on England's Policy in Egypt and Canada's Constitution. If this colony could be reached by the Farmers' Institute it would be highly appreciated. There are many hardy and industrious people here, but much of intelligence and even culture. Our mail is comparatively the heaviest on the West Coast. A few days ago I was present at the general meeting, which was conducted in a business-like manner.

Much is due to the energy and good sense of the president of the colony, Mr. Rasmus Hansen. I should, perhaps, not say much about him, for I know that he will dislike it, but something I must say. The welfare of the colony seems to be the one object of his life. Though not a trained business man, he is a strong and reliable leader. Hansen is a true craftsman and a first-class carpenter, full of energy and enthusiasm. Let me close this account with a quotation from Ernest A. Cleveland's report to the government: "It may be said with certainty that if our northern colony can be successfully colonized, the Danish colony at Cape Scott will furnish the proof, as no better class of men for the undertaking could be found. They are without an exception hardy, industrious and intelligent, and of high success."

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

WALKERTON PEOPLE

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To satisfy the desire of all to know about her case, and to do good to other sufferers she made the following statement: "Since I had the scarlet fever five years ago my nervous system has been almost completely prostrated. The least excitement set me shaking and trembling. My heart seemed to stop beating at times, and again would beat so rapidly, the blood rushing to my head and a suffocating feeling coming on so badly that I had to go out doors to get air and recover my breath. Sometimes I thought I would die in one of these spells. I never slept well, and would often start up in bed gasping and choking for breath, and trembling all over, my heart beating as if it would burst. I had fearful headaches, which confined me to bed three days at a time and I became so weak that I was unable to comb my hair."

In March last I went to Cryderman's Drug Store here and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have taken three boxes and am cured. I thought I would die in one of these spells. I never slept well, and would often start up in bed gasping and choking for breath, and trembling all over, my heart beating as if it would burst. I had fearful headaches, which confined me to bed three days at a time and I became so weak that I was unable to comb my hair."

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Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 11:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east, Monday.

For Pumper Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moreby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moreby Island, Thursday, morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 8 o'clock.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Wrangell, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway weekly.

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Steamer "Queen City" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending later trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

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No. 1 (No. 4) Daily Sat

a.m. p.m.

9:00 1:30

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